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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.